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Post-Office Notifications.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A mail will close

For Singapore, Siamerat, Cooatkon, Clondland Bay, Bows, Rockhampton, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Melbourne, on *Thursday*, the 10th inst., at 11:30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet, "La Pique," will be despatched on *THURSDAY*, the 4th Korean, 1875, at 11:30 A.M., for the United Kingdom via Madagascar, to Europe, St. Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, India, and Australia.

The following will be the hours of closing

Monday, November 2nd.

Wednesday, November 3rd.

5 P.M., Money Order Office, for all places except the North Borneo, which remains open all night.

Thursday, November 4th.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for Letters, Stamps, Registry of Letters, and for all parcels excepted above.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Letters.

11:10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of Late Fee of 18 cents after post office closes.

11.30 AM, when the Post Office CLOS
 entirely.
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1875.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKETS
 The English Contract Packet, "KASHIO"
 will be despatched with the Mail for Europe
 &c on THURSDAY the 11th instant.
 The following will be the hours of closing
 Mails, &c.

Wednesday, 10th instant,
 3 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the No. 1
 Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 11th instant,
 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale
 of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
 10 A.M. of all correspondence.
 10 A.M. of all letters close except for L
 Letters. Registry of Letters closes
 10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment
 of 18 cents of 18 cents
 Postage, until
 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOS
 entirely.

11.30 A.M. Letters (not Letters only) addressed
 to the United Kingdom, any British
 or to Singapore, may be posted
 on board the Packet on payment of
 Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.
 11.40 A.M. Posting on Board ceases.
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General
 General Post Office,

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet "ALASKA" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 6th inst. at 3 P.M. for San Francisco, Yer Kolokhama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c. until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 4.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 50 cents, and the Postage will be in full on the day of departure.

For the payment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory.

Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packet.

Correspondence to be presented to the Post Office at San Francisco, Yer Kolokhama, or the United States must be superscribed "ALASKA," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via S. Francisco."

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1876.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will take effect from this day:—

For Letters, 1000 words, 1/6; 2000 words, 2/6; 3000 words, 3/6; 4000 words, 4/6; 5000 words, 5/6; 6000 words, 6/6; 7000 words, 7/6; 8000 words, 8/6; 9000 words, 9/6; 10000 words, 10/6; 11000 words, 11/6; 12000 words, 12/6; 13000 words, 13/6; 14000 words, 14/6; 15000 words, 15/6; 16000 words, 16/6; 17000 words, 17/6; 18000 words, 18/6; 19000 words, 19/6; 20000 words, 20/6; 21000 words, 21/6; 22000 words, 22/6; 23000 words, 23/6; 24000 words, 24/6; 25000 words, 25/6; 26000 words, 26/6; 27000 words, 27/6; 28000 words, 28/6; 29000 words, 29/6; 30000 words, 30/6; 31000 words, 31/6; 32000 words, 32/6; 33000 words, 33/6; 34000 words, 34/6; 35000 words, 35/6; 36000 words, 36/6; 37000 words, 37/6; 38000 words, 38/6; 39000 words, 39/6; 40000 words, 40/6; 41000 words, 41/6; 42000 words, 42/6; 43000 words, 43/6; 44000 words, 44/6; 45000 words, 45/6; 46000 words, 46/6; 47000 words, 47/6; 48000 words, 48/6; 49000 words, 49/6; 50000 words, 50/6; 51000 words, 51/6; 52000 words, 52/6; 53000 words, 53/6; 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and	Via Marcellis, 4s per oz. 8	14 per 2
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AND	Via Southampton, 2s per oz. 6	6 per 2
for	HONG KONG AND HAWAII.	
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ing	Via Marcellis, 3s per oz. 10	14 per 2
with	Via Southampton, 3s per oz. 8	8 per 2
P.M.	ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.	
All	General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1876.	
are	The Postmaster at San Francisco has the hon-	
6	our to that letters despatched from this Colon-	
	(whether through the Post Office, or as so-	
	signed letters) by the United States Mail	
	Express, will not be forwarded to any place	
	not within the United States unless the pro-	
	portage from America to such places be pre-	
	paid in American Postage Stamps, but will	
	be returned to the Office.	
	Such letters should either be prepaid in	
	Hongkong and American Stamps as above,	
	posted to an Agent in the United States.	
	This notice chiefly applies to the follow-	
	ing places: American rates of Postage to which	
	are applicable.	
	NEWS.	
	LETTERS, PAPERS, BOOKS.	
	HONG KONG AND HAWAII.	
	Hongkong, 4s per oz. 2	4 per 4
	Brazil, 1s 4d. 2s 4d. 2s 4d.	10 per 4
	Peru, Chili, &c., 2s 4d. 2s 4d.	10 per 4
	ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.	
	General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.	
	* <i>Letters: Newspapers, Pattern</i>	

Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The undersigned would call the attention of the holders to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognizable seal, and sending a Chin-koek or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office, the omission of former, as to whether part of them might have been abstracted for the sake of the Postal Stamps.

It is not generally possible to count the letters sent in sealed boxes (except where there are only three or four) and therefore the Post Office receipt is for such an entry as, "47 lbs. of letters, 25 for the Straits Settlements and Singapore," must be taken to mean no more than what is stated, viz., that one box was duly received.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong: 29th September, 1875.

Arrangements having been made under the Straits Mail for London arriving on Sunday, the 10th of October, it is hereby notified that destination via London, is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the Colonies and Kingdoms so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.

For Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce
For Newspapers.....	8 " each.
" " " " " " " "	2 " 6 "
For Books and " " " " " " " "	2 " 6 "
" " " " " " " "	4 " 12 "
" " " " " " " "	4 " 12 "
Patterns.....	every additional 4 " 12 "
F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General	

General Post Office, Hongkong.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having been notified by the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in the Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packages containing such articles sent through the Post are liable with their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong.

